

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for cutting a glass substrate member comprising:
a removing step for removing a part or whole of a back surface portion of the glass substrate member; and

a scribing step for forming a scribe line that produces a crack on a front surface of the glass substrate member, said crack extending to a back surface of the glass substrate member, wherein said removing step comprises removing the back surface portion of the glass substrate member through application of etching or chemical treatment.

Claim 2 (cancelled):

Claim 3 (currently amended): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein: said scribing step comprises moving a tool coming in contact with the glass substrate member over the front surface of the glass substrate member, while vibrating same in a direction intersecting the front surface of the glass substrate member.

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Claim 4 (original): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to claim 3, wherein: said scribing step comprises forming a plurality of scribe lines, which are in parallel to each other so as to intersect at right angles.

Claim 5 (original): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to claim 3, wherein: said scribing step comprises forming the scribe line in a form of a closed curve.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to any one of claims 1 or 3-5 ~~claim 1 or 2~~, wherein: said removing step comprises removing only the part corresponding to the scribe line.

Claim 7 (original): A method for cutting glass substrate members comprising:

- a removing step for removing a part or whole of each back surface portion of two glass substrate members;
- a step for stacking the two glass substrate members so that back surfaces of the two glass substrate members face to each other; and
- a scribing step for forming a scribe line that produces a crack on each front surface of the stacked glass substrate members, said crack extending to a back surface of each of the glass substrate members.

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Claim 8 (currently amended): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to claim 1, 3 [[2]], or 7, wherein the glass substrate member is a glass substrate member for a liquid crystal display or an organic EL display.

Claim 9 (new): The method for cutting a glass substrate member according to any one of claims 1 or 3-5, wherein said removing step comprises removing only the part corresponding to the scribe line, and wherein the glass substrate member is a glass substrate member for a liquid crystal display or an organic EL display.